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### Clean Up Portland Harbor

Letter

Dr. Ms. McCarthy, The proposed cleanup of the Portland Harbor is a big win for industry and a bad deal for the public. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic. A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. On behalf of all people who rely on the river for food, recreation, employment and culture, I urge the EPA to implement a plan that: Moves quickly and sustainably reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia River resources. Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site. Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat for all people. Holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland Harbor. These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve. And I deserve a clean, safe Portland Harbor. \*Submitted during the comment period between June 9, 2016 to August 8, 2016 regarding the EPA's Portland Harbor Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan.

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Message (500 Character Limit) The EPA's proposed cleanup of the Portland Harbor is not sufficient and the scope of the cleanup should be expanded. As an avid

outdoorsman, I am concerned about the wildlife, especially fish, that depend on the river for life. If the river is not cleaned up sufficiently the long-term consequences could be disastrous to the wildlife. The companies responsible have profited significantly off of the damage they have caused and they should pay the bill to return the site back to its original state. Thank you for your consideration.